

# NEWSLETTER

## ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

226 E Madison Street • Waterloo, WI (920) 478-2570

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### Bible Study

St. Paul's is offering two ways to grow in your faith and love for Christ. Join us as we gather together for Bible Study to develop a deeper understanding of God's Word.

(920) 478-2570—Office  
StPaulsWaterlooWi@gmail.com

Office Hours: See Calendar

\*Hours are subject to change.  
Please call ahead to ensure  
that someone will be there to  
assist you. Thank you.

**Chará Bible Study**  
Sundays 10:30

**Beer & Bible Study**  
Thursday November 4th & 18th  
5:30-6:30

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## Church Council Meeting Minutes

- The Council made the very difficult decision to continue with a 2/3 time Interim Pastor contract for the next six months. Pastor Bob will be continuing as our Interim Pastor, and we will address needs as we get to Spring of 2022. We thank Pastor Brent for having been there when we needed him during the first six months of our Interim period!
- Confirmation classes continue every Wednesday. It is suggested that students arrive in time for the 6:30 PM service prior to the start of class in order to enrich their confirmation experience. Parents are encouraged to join their children.
- Our Education Committee is proposing a 10 week course for Sunday School Students that will begin in January 2022, and culminate with a performance at our Easter service. The next course would begin in the Fall of 2022 and culminate with a performance at our Christmas service. Parents of Sunday School aged children should reach out to the church office to ensure their children are placed on an enrollment list! AND Parents are encouraged to volunteer to assist in the teaching of the children.
- The Worship Committee is planning the All Saints Day Service for November 7, which remembers and recognizes those members who have passed away since last All Saints Day. They are also seeking volunteer Lectors/Prayer Leaders. We are trying to return to this aspect of our services, with the Lector/Prayer Leader being stationed at a podium and microphone away from the altar to maintain proper distancing.
- All of our committees are seeking member participants, including Mutual Ministry, Combined Committee, Education and Worship. Some of these committees meet just once per quarter. If you have questions about the tasks assigned to these committees, please contact the church office to be directed to that Committee's Chair.
- The Church Council is preparing an amendment to our Bylaws that decreases the number of Council members from 9 to 7 beginning in January of 2022.
- The Call Committee is working toward meeting with Holy Trinity to discuss the possibility of a Shared Pastor arrangement (this is NOT a "part-time" Pastoral arrangement).

### October Membership Changes:

**Received:** 0 (UC), 0 (C)

**Removed:** 0 (UC), 3 (C)

**Total Members:** 495

**Confirmed:** 427

**Unconfirmed:** 70

### Cell Phones During Services

Out of courtesy to others we kindly ask that all cell phones are **turned off** (not just muted) during worship in hopes that our streaming is not interrupted. Thank you for your understanding.

### \*Deadline for Newsletter\*

If you would like to make a contribution to the newsletter, please submit information to the office no later than the 18th of the month. Information submitted after this date may not go into the newsletter for that month.

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# November Birthdays

11/1 David Jordan                      11/18 Aletta Harbort  
11/1 Troy Lauersdorf                11/20 Hudson Stuelke  
11/1 Chris Marshall                  11/23 Stephen Peachey  
11/3 Michelle Bostwick              11/24 Mary Wortman  
11/3 Helen Thompson                11/25 Lyle Brauschweig  
11/7 Brenda Rowbotham            11/26 Sandra Jordan  
11/13 Terry Sauer                    11/27 James Welhoefer  
11/16 Glenn Andler                  11/28 Karen Hayes  
11/16 Anna Timm  
11/17 Eric Schemm



If your birthday is not listed; the omission is not intentional (please contact the church office with an update). We wish you a very Happy Birthday as well!

## **Weekly Services**

Sunday services are available weekly on Charter/Spectrum Cable Channel 992.

Past services can be viewed through our website and YouTube channel.

Wednesday services are not broadcasted

### Weekly Broadcast Schedule

Mondays– 8:30 pm

Tuesdays– 8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesdays– 7:00 pm

Thursdays– 12:00 pm



## **Mobile Food Pantry**

### **Monday November 8th, 2021**

3:30 pm until all food is distributed at  
Marshall High School  
623 Madison St

Parking Lot (Drive Thru)– Marshall, WI.

It is open to people in the Marshall and Waterloo area who are in need of assistance. Helping hands needed and always appreciated!

**\*\*Due to Covid-19, protocols have changed. Please contact Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin for more information.**

## Attn: Members

### Advertise your business Here!!

St. Paul's is offering free advertising to members who own or manage a business. Your ad space will be based on number of ads and newsletter space available. Typically a 2x3 ad will be available.

We want members to recognize, and be aware of other members business' so we can all help strengthen and support each other.

Please contact the office 920-478-2570 for more information. You can also email your ad, business card or a basic one can be created for you. StPaulsWaterlooWi@gmail.com



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## New Online & Mobile Giving We are now using Vanco Mobile...

Here are the steps needed to donate once you download Vanco Mobile

1. Search for our church (St Pauls Ev Lutheran Church)
2. Select your fund and amount
3. Enter payment method
4. Choose if you want to cover processing fee
5. Complete your donation



## Instrumental Worship

We look forward to having you join us in November for worship and appreciate the many talents of our members whom the Lord has blessed us with! Thank you Elizabeth, Randy, Bill, and Jill for all you do! If you have a musical gift you would like to share with us, please contact the church office.

**COME  
WORSHIP**  
with us!



## **Beer & Bible Study**

If you are someone who is not likely to show up at a church for a Bible study - BUT you would be relaxed enough with a beer (or soda) in your hand to wander around in the book that Christians, Jews, and Muslims all claim speaks in God's own voice - I'd love to have you join us!

### **THIS WILL BE:**

A participant-led chance to talk about questions and doubts - without lectures or pep talks.

A participant-led chance to share the insights and wisdom of EVERY PERSON as they arise.

A Bible study meant to be an honest seeking together. There will be no experts. All will lead.

### **TWO IMPORTANT NOTES:**

"Beer" is meant to emphasize the informal style of this study.

Non-beer drinkers are welcome!

If you ARE someone likely to show up at church for Bible study - this is for you too. Come and check it out!

**Thursdays November 4th & 18th @ 5:30– 6:30 P.M.**  
**MT's Bar 120 E Madison St, Waterloo, WI 53594**

## **Chará Bible Study**

**Sundays @10:30 A.M.**

Chará is the greek noun for "Joy"!

We will be reading a chapter in Revelation each week and also studying a book by Stormie Omartian called "Lead me, Holy Spirit". We will be meeting by phone so please contact Brenda Rowbotham (920)478-4091





## MEMBER ORIENTATION

We will be having new member orientation on November 7th. Please let Debra in the office know if you are interested in attending. We look forward to welcoming all the new members November 21st.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is seeking volunteers to help with the following openings:

Videographers

Volunteers for most positions are needed about once every two months. We will work with you to schedule Sundays that work best for you. Please consider stepping up to assist us with our worship services. If you are able to help, please call or email the church.

Thank you for your ministry to St. Paul's.

### All Saints November 7th

We will be remembering St. Paul members November 7th, but in this year of transition we are worried we might forget someone. If you know someone that should be in the prayers let Pastor Bob or the office know.

**To keep everyone safe we are asking everyone to wear a mask while in St. Paul's, thank you for your cooperation in doing this! We are also going back to using the individual cups for Communion.**



## From Waterloo School District:

The Waterloo School District will hold its annual Child Development Day on Wednesday, November 10th, 2021 from 3:00-6:00pm. Parents who have children who are 3 years old on or before September 1, 2021, are encouraged to attend.

This Screening for the 3-year-olds is part of the District's continuing child-find effort, and it is offered free of charge. Parents can learn from school professionals how their child is developing in the areas of learning, speech and language, attention span, social/emotional behavior, and motor coordination.

Please call 478-3633 ext 1124, to make an appointment for this screening.



We will start bell rehearsals for the 4:30pm Christmas Eve service on Sunday, November 7th at 8:00AM. Please let me know if you will be ringing but can not make this rehearsal.

Valery Silha 920-675-6547  
vallar51@embarqmail.com



In November St. Paul's is volunteering at the food pantry. The dates are November 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th and 27th. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office. . If any questions contact Esther Pratt. We thank all that have all ready signed up and those that will be signing up for this amazing opportunity to give back to our community!

Contact info: Esther Pratt  
(608) 235-6418  
mudprat@gmail.com



# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office 9-12	2 9:30 Staff Meeting Office 9-12	3 Worship 6:30 Confirmation 7-8 Office 9-12	4 7:30 AA 5:30 Beer and Bible Study Office 9-12	5 Office 9-12	6
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From the Pastor's Desk...

*November 2021*

Well it was January when I came to St. Paul's as a supply pastor, and then went to a part time interim pastor. I was informed that my contract was not going to be renewed because there wasn't any funds. I have enjoyed being part of the St. Paul's family for almost a year. I hope the council will call me to supply when Pastor Bob is off. It is sad for me to say goodbye as your interim, I knew this day would come. I pray that as your move forward God will send you a pastor ready to face the challenges that comes with the ministry.

Blessings,  
Pr. Brent



***We thank you and appreciate all you have done Pastor Brent!  
Wish you nothing but blessings on your new journey!! Love the St. Paul family!!***

**Interim Pastor's  
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*A Christ centered community striving to make our faith active in love to all!*

**\*\*Stay up-to-date on the latest news and announcements about the COVID-19 pandemic & Pastoral transition through Facebook and our website.**

**Worship Services Offered:**

Wednesday 6:30 P.M. In-Person Worship, except during June, July & August\*\*

Sunday 9:00 A.M. In-Person Communion Worship\*\*

Sunday services will also be streamed via Facebook Live.

You can view our past services on Facebook, YouTube, and at [stpaulswaterloo.com](http://stpaulswaterloo.com).

**\*\*Please see calendar for updated worship services  
Due to Covid, services may go virtual at any time**

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**Website: [stpaulswaterloo.com](http://stpaulswaterloo.com)**

**YouTube Search: "St. Paul's Waterloo WI"**